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1. Grujic, who had previously maintained that an East-West war was inevitable, said "Now I do not believe that war will take place. The British are no longer with the Americans. Stalin knew how to detach them in a sure manner from America's anti-Soviet policy, and the British have drawn closer to the Soviet Union since the conference of Moscow." In supporting his opinion Grujic cited as evidence:

a. Preparations for an Anglo-Soviet treaty of friendship.

b. Change in the Soviet attitude toward Britain's problems in Egypt and Palestine. He stated "The Soviet Union now upholds the British theses."

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2. In discussing the present political crises in France and in Italy Grujic maintained that it was more than likely that the Communists themselves, as part of a new strategy, wanted to withdraw from the government in each of the two countries. Grujic believes that, in spite of appearances to the contrary, these tactics, which were the reverse of those employed in the immediate post-war period, are a readjustment now necessary for the attainment of Communist goals.

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